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## CURRICULUM GUIDELINES FOR LICENSURE AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATE

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

Listed below are the guidelines used by the Board to determine eligibility to sit for the examination for licensure as a Psychological Associate.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Write in below the course number, course title, university, and term taken for each course which you believe meets each of the requirements as indicated. If the course title is not self-evident as meeting a particular requirement, it is your responsibility to submit, with this form, a catalog description or course syllabus substantiating its meeting of the requirement.

Applicants who have taken more than one course in any given area may choose to list additional coursework on the back of this form. However, all coursework listed must appear on the official transcript(s) submitted.

Applicants may use an individual course to meet only one requirement. For example, a course in psychopathology may not be used to meet requirements for both Individual Differences and Advanced Abnormal Psychology.

Specialty courses may not be used to meet foundation/distribution requirements. For example, a course in group therapy is not acceptable to meet the distribution requirement in Social Bases of Behavior.

Applicants may use one (1) upper-division, undergraduate course to meet one (1) of the distribution requirements. For example, an applicant may use a senior-level, undergraduate physiological psychology course to meet the Biological Bases of Behavior requirement.

Failure to follow these instructions may result in this form being returned to you for proper submission, and a delay in your application process.

In order to sit for the licensure examination as a Psychological Associate, the applicant is required to:

1. Have a 45 semester hour (54 quarter hour) master's degree from a regionally accredited educational institution with a clearly identified psychology program (i.e., identifiable psychology faculty, identifiable body of students, and a psychologist responsible for the integrated, organized sequence of study);

**DEGREE**

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

**DATE CONFERRED**

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2. Have had GRADUATE instruction in the following:

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>TERM TAKEN</u>
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A. Research Methodology:

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B. Statistics:

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C. Scientific and Professional Ethics and Standards:

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3. Have had a core program which includes three GRADUATE semester (five quarter) hours in the following:

A. Biological Bases of Behavior: (e.g., Physiological Psychology, Comparative Psychology, Neuropsychology, Sensation and Perception)

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B. Cognitive-Affective Bases of Behavior: (e.g., Learning, Thinking, Motivation, Emotion)

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C. Social Bases of Behavior: (e.g., Social Psychology, Community Psychology, Systems Theory)

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D. Individual Differences: (e.g., Personality Theory, Human Development, Abnormal Psychology)

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4. Have had coursework in the area of speciality for which you are seeking certification ( in addition to the core areas). All courses must be GRADUATE.

**CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY:**

Have at least three semester (five quarter) hours in each of the following:

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>TERM TAKEN</u>
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A. Psychopathology, Advanced Abnormal Psychology:

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B. Theories of Psychotherapy, Systems of Psychotherapy, specific psychotherapeutic intervention strategies:

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C: Practicum in Psychotherapy:

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D. Clinical Assessment of Individual Intellectual Functioning of the Individual:

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E. Clinical Assessment of Emotional/Psychological Functioning of the Individual:

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F. Practicum in Psychological Assessment:

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**COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY:**

Have at least three semester (five quarter) hours in each of the following:

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>TERM TAKEN</u>
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A. Psychopathology, Advanced Abnormal Psychology:

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B. Counseling Theories, Techniques, or Systems:

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C. Practicum in Counseling:

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D. Assessment of Intellectual, Personal, Social and Vocational Functioning of the Individual:

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E. Practicum in Assessment:

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F. Theories of Career Counseling and Development:

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**SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY:**

Have at least three semester (five quarter) hours in each of the following:

<u>COURSE NUMBER</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>TERM TAKEN</u>
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A.	Psychopathology, Advanced Abnorman Psychology, Exceptionalities of Childhood:		
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B.	Psychological Intervention, Psychotherapy, Counseling:		
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C:	Practicum in Psychological Intervention:		
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D.	Psychological Assessment Techniques:		
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E.	Educational of Psycho-educational Assessment Techniques:		
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F.	Practicum in Psychological Assessment.		
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**INDUSTRIAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY:**

Have at least three semester (five quarter hours in each of the following:

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A. Differential, Personality, Social, Experimental:

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B. Industrial-Personnel Psychology:

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C. Human Factors Engineering Psychology:

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D. Organizational-Social Psychology:

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E. Industrial-Clinical Psychology:

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F. Marketing and Consumer Psychology:

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